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"AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2005, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2004, AND MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE AND MUNICIPAL REVENUES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 4-67r of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

5 (a) There is created a Connecticut Progress Council. [The]
6 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the terms of all
7 members of the council who are serving on June 30, 2004, shall expire
8 on said date. On and after July 1, 2004, the council shall consist of the
9 following members: The Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of the
10 Office of Policy and Management, the Commissioners of Social
11 Services, Transportation, Education and Economic and Community
12 Development; the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of

13 the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, the
14 minority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of
15 the Senate and the majority leader of the House of Representatives, or
16 their designees; the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
17 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
18 matters relating to planning and development; a representative of a
19 nonprofit municipal research organization, a representative of a state-
20 sponsored economic advisory body, a representative of a major labor
21 organization, a representative of a manufacturing concern, a
22 representative of a service-related business and a representative of a
23 financial service company, one appointed by the president pro
24 tempore of the Senate, one by the speaker of the House of
25 Representatives, one by the majority leader of the Senate, one by the
26 majority leader of the House of Representatives, one by the minority
27 leader of the Senate and one by the minority leader of the House of
28 Representatives and six members appointed by the Governor, one
29 representing medical services, one a major public or private university,
30 one a major nonprofit organization, one a state employees' bargaining
31 unit, one an environmental organization and one a business research
32 organization. [The first meeting of the council shall be called on or
33 before November 1, 1993, by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
34 Management.] On or after July 1, 2004, but not later than November 1,
35 2004, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
36 convene a meeting of the council. The council shall elect a chairman
37 from its members at the first meeting held on or after July 1, 2004.

38 (b) [The] Not later than July 1, 2005, and biennially thereafter, the
39 council shall develop a long-range vision for the state and define
40 benchmarks to measure progress to achieve the vision. The vision shall
41 address areas of state concern, including, but not limited to, the areas
42 of economic development, human resources and services, education,
43 health, criminal justice, energy resources, transportation, housing,
44 environmental quality, water supply, food production and natural and
45 cultural resources. In developing the vision the council shall conduct
46 public hearings, public meetings and workshops to insure the

47 participation of a broad cross-section of the state's population. A public
48 hearing shall be held on the vision and proposed benchmarks. The
49 council may establish advisory committees to assist it in accomplishing
50 its duties under this section. Membership on any advisory committee
51 may include persons who are not members of the council.

52 (c) Upon request of the council, a state department or nonpartisan
53 legislative office shall provide the necessary personnel and resources
54 to assist the council in performing its tasks in accordance with this
55 section.

56 (d) On or before [February 1, 1994] July 1, 2005, and biennially
57 thereafter, the council shall submit a report to the General Assembly
58 which describes its activities and makes recommendations concerning
59 the vision and benchmarks.

60 (e) On or before July 1, [1994] 2005, and biennially thereafter, the
61 council shall submit the benchmarks to the Secretary of the Office of
62 Policy and Management and the General Assembly for use in
63 developing and reviewing the budget.

64 (f) On or before February 1, [1996] 2006, the Secretary of the Office
65 of Policy and Management shall submit a report to the joint standing
66 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
67 relating to planning and development and the appropriations and
68 budgets of state agencies and to the council which recommends a plan
69 for the use of benchmarks in developing the budget for the biennium
70 beginning July 1, [1997] 2006, and for each biennium thereafter.

71 Sec. 502. Section 4-67m of the general statutes is repealed and the
72 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005, and first*
73 *applicable to the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2006*):

74 (a) Not later than November 1, 2005, and biennially thereafter, each
75 budgeted state agency shall (1) examine the benchmarks established
76 pursuant to section 4-67r, as amended by this act, (2) identify the
77 benchmarks that are within the agency's cognizance, and (3) inform the

78 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management of such benchmarks.

79 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
80 examine the benchmarks identified pursuant to subsection (a) of this
81 section and shall determine which budgeted state agencies have
82 cognizance of each benchmark. If more than one budgeted state agency
83 shares cognizance of a benchmark, the secretary shall determine which
84 agency shall be the lead coordinating agency for that benchmark.

85 ~~[(a)]~~ (c) The Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with
86 each budgeted state agency shall develop, for state budgeting
87 purposes, specific biennial goals and objectives and quantifiable
88 outcome measures, which shall not be limited to measures of activities,
89 for each program, service and state grant administered or provided by
90 such agency. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
91 shall submit an annual report ~~[concerning such]~~ that identifies the
92 benchmarks, the agencies with cognizance of each benchmark, the lead
93 coordinating agency for each benchmark, if any, and the goals,
94 objectives and measures to the joint standing committee of the General
95 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
96 the joint standing committee having cognizance of matters relating to
97 the agency. For the biennium beginning July 1, [1995] 2006, and for
98 each biennium thereafter, the annual report shall include an evaluation
99 of the impact of each program, service and state contract on the family.

100 ~~[(b)]~~ (d) The goals, objectives and measures developed for each such
101 agency pursuant to subsection ~~[(a)]~~ (c) of this section shall be
102 implemented for the biennium beginning July 1, [1993] 2006. The
103 Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with each [such]
104 lead agency, shall review and revise such goals, objectives and
105 measures for each biennium thereafter.

106 ~~[(c)]~~ (e) For the biennium beginning July 1, [1995] 2006, and for each
107 biennium thereafter, the annual report submitted pursuant to
108 subsection ~~[(a)]~~ (c) of this section shall evaluate the progress of
109 budgeted state agencies in achieving the benchmarks established

110 under section 4-67r, as amended by this act.

111 Sec. 503. Section 4-73 of the general statutes, as amended by section
112 2 of public act 03-132, is repealed and the following is substituted in
113 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005, and first applicable to the fiscal year*
114 *commencing July 1, 2006*):

115 (a) Part II of the budget document shall present in detail for each
116 fiscal year of the ensuing biennium the Governor's recommendation
117 for appropriations to meet the expenditure needs of the state from the
118 General Fund and from all special and agency funds classified by
119 budgeted agencies and showing for each budgeted agency and its
120 subdivisions: (1) A narrative summary describing the agency, the
121 benchmarks for the agency and the agency's responsibilities, if any as a
122 lead coordinating agency, as determined under section 4-67m, as
123 amended by this act, the specific goals and objectives related to those
124 benchmarks, as identified pursuant to section 4-67m, as amended by
125 this act, the Governor's recommendations for appropriations for the
126 agency and a list of agency programs, the actual expenditure for the
127 last-completed fiscal year, the estimated expenditure for the current
128 fiscal year, the amount requested by the agency and the Governor's
129 recommendations for appropriations for each fiscal year of the ensuing
130 biennium; (2) a summary of permanent full-time positions by fund,
131 setting forth the number filled and the number vacant as of the end of
132 the last-completed fiscal year, the total number intended to be funded
133 by appropriations without reduction for turnover for the fiscal year in
134 progress, the total number requested and the total number
135 recommended for each fiscal year of the biennium to which the budget
136 relates.

137 (b) In addition, programs shall be supported by: (1) The statutory
138 authorization for the program; (2) a statement of program objectives,
139 including, but not limited to, the specific goals and objectives
140 identified pursuant to section 4-67m, as amended by this act; (3) a
141 description of the program, including a statement of need, eligibility
142 requirements and any intergovernmental participation in the program;

143 (4) a statement of performance measures by which the
144 accomplishments toward the program objectives can be assessed,
145 which shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of the workload,
146 quality or level of service and effectiveness of the program, and the
147 quantifiable outcome measures identified pursuant to section 4-67m,
148 as amended by this act; (5) program budget data broken down by
149 major object of expenditure, showing additional federal and private
150 funds; (6) a summary of permanent full-time positions by fund, setting
151 forth the number filled and the number vacant as of the end of the last-
152 completed fiscal year, the total number intended to be funded by
153 appropriations without reduction for turnover for the fiscal year in
154 progress, the total number requested and the total number
155 recommended for each fiscal year of the biennium to which the budget
156 relates; (7) a statement of expenditures for the last-completed and
157 current fiscal years, the agency request and the Governor's
158 recommendation for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium and, for
159 any new or expanded program, estimated expenditure requirements
160 for the fiscal year next succeeding the biennium to which the budget
161 relates; and (8) an explanation of any significant program changes
162 requested by the agency or recommended by the Governor.

163 (c) (1) There shall be a supporting schedule of total agency
164 expenditures including a line-item, minor object breakdown of
165 personal services, energy costs, contractual services and commodities
166 and a total of state aid grants and equipment, showing the actual
167 expenditures for the last-completed fiscal year, estimated expenditures
168 for the current fiscal year and requested and recommended
169 appropriations for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium, classified
170 by objects according to a standard plan of classification.

171 (2) In addition, the supporting schedule of agency energy costs shall
172 be supported by a statement of the agency's plans for energy
173 conservation in each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium, and a
174 statement of the progress the agency has made in the last-completed
175 fiscal year concerning energy conservation.

176 (d) All federal funds expended or anticipated for any purpose shall
177 be accounted for in the budget. The document shall set forth a listing
178 of federal programs, showing the actual expenditures for the last-
179 completed fiscal year, estimated expenditures for the current fiscal
180 year and anticipated funds available for expenditure for each fiscal
181 year of the ensuing biennium. Such federal funds shall be classified by
182 program in each budgeted agency but shall not include research grants
183 made to educational institutions.

184 (e) Part II of the budget document shall also set forth the budget
185 recommendations for the capital program, to be supported by
186 statements listing the agency's requests and the Governor's
187 recommendations with the statements required by section 4-78.

188 (f) The appropriations recommended for the legislative branch of
189 the state government shall be the estimates of expenditure
190 requirements transmitted to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
191 Management by the Joint Committee on Legislative Management
192 pursuant to section 4-77 and the recommended adjustments and
193 revisions of such estimates shall be the recommended adjustments and
194 revisions, if any, transmitted by said committee pursuant to said
195 section 4-77."